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SUBJECT: SRV PREMIER DONG ARRIVES IN BANGKOK

1. SRV PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG ARRIVED AT 10 A.M.
SEPTEMBER 6 IN BANGKOK FOR A FIVE-DAY VISIT TO THAILAND.
DONG WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY A PARTY OF 35 OFFICIAL AND NON-
OFFICIAL PERSONS. HE WAS GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY
PM KRIANGSAK AND SEVERAL OTHER CABINET MINISTERS. THE
PRC AND SOVIET AMBASSADORS WERE AMONG THE DIPLOMATS WHO
WELCOMED DONG AT THE AIRPORT. AMERICAN REPORTERS WHO
WITNESSED THE SCENE DESCRIBED IT TO US AS "EFFUSIVE."

2. DONG ISSUED A PREPARED STATEMENT EXPRESSING HIS
PLEASURE OVER MAKING THE VISIT AND BRINGING GREETINGS
FROM THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. HE ALSO STATED, "OUR CURRENT
VISIT IS ONE OF FRIENDSHIP AIMED AT STRENGTHENING THE BOND
OF FRIENDSHIP AND LONG TERM COOPERATION IN VARIOUS
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PUBLIC HEALTH, EDUCATION, PHYSICAL TRAINING, SPORTS
AND TOURISM--BETWEEN VIETNAM AND THAILAND, TWO NEIGHBORING
COUNTRIES. THESE BONDS ARE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF
RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER'S INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY,
NON-INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
EQUALITY AND MUTUAL BENEFIT IN THE INTEREST OF OUR TWO

NATIONS, STABILITY AND PROSPERITY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA."

3. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER AS EVENTS WARRANT.

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